UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION

MICHAEL MEYERS,)		Scott L. Poff, Clerk United States District Court
Plaintiff,)		By tblanchard at 11:59 am, Mar 01, 2018
v.)	CV417-208	
SHERIFF JOHN WILCHER, et al.,)		
Defendants.)		

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This case should be dismissed without prejudice for lack of prosecution because plaintiff Michael Meyers has failed to comply with the February 16, 2018, deadline for paying his filing fee. Doc. 5 (warning of dismissal if he fails to comply); see S.D. Ga. L. R. 41(b); see Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962) (courts have the inherent authority to dismiss claims for lack of prosecution); Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir. 1989); Jones v. Graham, 709 F.2d 1457, 1458 (11th Cir. 1983); Floyd v. United States, CV491-277 (S.D. Ga. June 10, 1992).

This report and recommendation (R&R) is submitted to the district judge assigned to this action, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and

this Court's Local Rule 72.3. Within 14 days of service, any party may file

written objections to this R&R with the Court and serve a copy on all

parties. The document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate

Judge's Report and Recommendations." Any request for additional time

to file objections should be filed with the Clerk for consideration by the

assigned district judge.

After the objections period has ended, the Clerk shall submit this

R&R together with any objections to the assigned district judge. The

district judge will review the magistrate judge's findings and

recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The parties are

advised that failure to timely file objections will result in the waiver of

rights on appeal. 11th Cir. R. 3-1; see Symonett v. V.A. Leasing Corp., 648

F. App'x 787, 790 (11th Cir. 2016); Mitchell v. United States, 612 F. App'x

542, 545 (11th Cir. 2015).

SO REPORTED AND RECOMMENDED, this <u>1st</u> day of

March, 2018.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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